

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)	
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Forward-Looking Mechanism for)	CC Docket No. 97-160
High Support for Non-Rural)	
LECs)	
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**WITHDRAWAL OF
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF ATU TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

ACS of Anchorage, Inc. ("ACS") f/k/a the Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a Anchorage Telephone Utility a/k/a ATU Telecommunications ("ATU") hereby withdraws its Petition for Reconsideration ("Petition") dated August 25, 1998, in the above referenced matter. Per Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") staff's suggestion, ACS agrees to withdraw its Petition due to the passage of time. However, ACS believes the issues raised in its Petition continue to have merit and is not waiving any of its statutory, regulatory, and due process rights regarding the substantive issues. With this understanding, ACS hereby withdraws its Petition for Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of December, 2001.

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